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IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 89, 91, 93, and 96 as follows below.

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

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1           1.     (Original) A fiber optic module for coupling  
2 photons between optoelectronic devices and optical fibers, the  
3 fiber optic module comprising:  
4           a base;  
5           a first horizontal printed circuit board (PCB) arranged  
6 horizontally with the base and parallel to a first optical  
7 axis of a first optoelectronic device, the first  
8 optoelectronic device having terminals coupled to the first  
9 horizontal printed circuit board; and  
10          a second vertical printed circuit board (PCB) arranged at  
11 a perpendicular angle with the base and parallel to a second  
12 optical axis of a second optoelectronic device, the second  
13 optoelectronic device having terminals coupled to the second  
14 vertical printed circuit board.

1           2.     (Original) The fiber optic module of claim 1  
2 further comprising:  
3           a housing coupled to the base.

1           3.     (Original) The fiber optic module of claim 2  
2 wherein,

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3 the housing is a shielded housing to encase the first and  
4 second printed circuit boards to reduce electromagnetic  
5 interference (EMI).

1 4. (Original) The fiber optic module of claim 3  
2 wherein,  
3 the housing has an inner septum to separate the fiber  
4 optic module into a first side and a second side and the inner  
5 septum is a conductive shield to reduce crosstalk  
6 electromagnetic radiation.

1 5. (Original) The fiber optic module of claim 1  
2 wherein,  
3 the base has a first and second opening;  
4 the first horizontal printed circuit board has a  
5 plurality of pins extending through the first opening in the  
6 base to couple to a host printed circuit board; and  
7 the second vertical printed circuit board has a plurality  
8 of pins extending through the second opening in the base to  
9 couple to the host printed circuit board.

1 6. (Original) The fiber optic module of claim 5  
2 wherein,  
3 the first and second opening in the base are a plurality  
4 of pin holes in the base.

1 7. (Original) The fiber optic module of claim 5  
2 wherein,  
3 the first and second opening in the base are a first and

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4 second cutout in the base.

1 8. (Original) The fiber optic module of claim 1  
2 wherein, the first horizontal and second vertical printed  
3 circuit boards further comprises:  
4 electrical components coupled between the first  
5 optoelectronic device and the plurality of pins of the first  
6 printed circuit board and between the second optoelectronic  
7 device and the plurality of pins of the second printed circuit  
8 board, the electrical components for controlling the first and  
9 second optoelectronic devices.

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1 9. (Original) The fiber optic module of claim 1  
2 wherein, the first horizontal printed circuit board further  
3 comprises:  
4 a ground plane to reduce electro-magnetic fields  
5 generated by the electrical components.

1 10. (Original) The fiber optic module of claim 1  
2 wherein, the second vertical printed circuit board further  
3 comprises:  
4 a ground plane to reduce electro-magnetic fields  
5 generated by the electrical components.

1 11. (Original) The fiber optic module of claim 1

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2 further comprising:

3 a first optical block coupled to the first optoelectronic  
4 device, the first optical block having a first opening to  
5 receive the first optoelectronic device, and  
6 a first lens to couple photons between the first  
7 optoelectronic device and an optical fiber.

1 12. (Original) The fiber optic module of claim 11

2 further comprising:

3 a nose coupled to the base, the nose to receive an  
4 optical fiber connector and to hold an optical fiber  
5 substantially fixed and aligned with an optical opening of the  
6 optical block.

1 13. (Original) The fiber optic module of claim 12

2 further comprising:

3 a nose shield surrounding the nose to reduce  
4 electromagnetic interference.

1 14. (Original) The fiber optic module of claim 1

2 further comprising:

3 a second optical block coupled to the second  
4 optoelectronic device, the second optical block having  
5 a second opening to receive the second optoelectronic  
6 device, and  
7 a second lens to couple photons between the second  
8 optoelectronic device and an optical fiber.

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1 15. (Original) The fiber optic module of claim 11

2 further comprising:

3 a second optical block coupled to the second

4 optoelectronic device, the second optical block having

5 a second opening to receive the second optoelectronic  
6 device, and

7 a second lens to couple photons between the second  
8 optoelectronic device and an optical fiber.

1 16. (Original) The fiber optic module of claim 1

2 further comprising:

3 an optical block coupled to the first and second

4 optoelectronic devices, the optical block having

5 first and second openings to receive the first and second  
6 optoelectronic devices,

7 a first lens to couple photons between the first  
8 optoelectronic device and a first optical fiber, and

9 a second lens to couple photons between the second  
10 optoelectronic device and a second optical fiber.

1 17. (Original) The fiber optic module of claim 16,

2 wherein,

3 the first lens of the optical block to launch photons  
4 into the first optical fiber from the first optoelectronic  
5 device.

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1 18. (Original) The fiber optic module of claim 16,  
2 wherein,  
3 the second lens of the optical block is a focusing lens  
4 to receive photons from the second optical fiber and to couple  
5 them to the second optoelectronic device.

1 19. (Original) The fiber optic module of claim 16  
2 further comprising:  
3 a nose coupled to the base, the nose to receive an  
4 optical fiber connector and to hold an optical fiber  
5 substantially fixed and aligned with an optical opening of the  
6 optical block.

1 20. (Original) The fiber optic module of claim 19  
2 further comprising:  
3 a nose shield surrounding the nose to reduce  
4 electromagnetic interference.

1 21. (Original) The fiber optic module of claim 13,  
2 wherein,  
3 the first optoelectronic device is a photodetector.

1 22. (Original) The fiber optic module of claim 13,  
2 wherein,  
3 the second optoelectronic device is an emitter.

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1           23. (Original) The fiber optic module of claim 22,  
2   wherein,  
3           the emitter is a vertical cavity surface emitting laser  
4   (VCSEL).

1           24. (Original) A fiber optic transceiver for coupling  
2   photons between optoelectronic devices and optical fibers, the  
3   fiber optic transceiver comprising:  
4           a base;  
5           a first vertical printed circuit board (PCB) arranged at  
6   a perpendicular angle with the base and parallel to a first  
7   optical axis of a first optoelectronic device, the first  
8   vertical printed circuit board having a first connecting means  
9   to couple to an external printed circuit board, the first  
10   optoelectronic device having terminals coupled to the first  
11   vertical printed circuit board;  
12           a second slanted printed circuit board (PCB) arranged at  
13   an angle with the base and parallel to a second optical axis  
14   of a second optoelectronic device, the second slanted printed  
15   circuit board having a second connecting means to couple to an  
16   external printed circuit board, the second optoelectronic  
17   device having terminals coupled to the second slanted printed  
18   circuit board;  
19           a housing coupled to the base, the housing to cover the  
20   first vertical printed circuit board and the second slanted  
21   printed circuit board.

1           25. (Original) The fiber optic transceiver of claim 24

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2 wherein,

3 the first vertical printed circuit board further  
4 comprises:

5 first electrical components coupled between the  
6 first optoelectronic device and the first connecting  
7 means on a first side of the first internal printed  
8 circuit board, the first electrical components for  
9 controlling the first optoelectronic device, and  
10 a first ground plane coupled to a second side of the  
11 first internal printed circuit board to reduce electro-  
12 magnetic fields;

13 and,

14 the second slanted printed circuit board further  
15 comprises:

16 second electrical components coupled between the second  
17 optoelectronic device and the second connecting means on a  
18 first side of the second slanted printed circuit board, the  
19 second electrical components for controlling the second  
20 optoelectronic device.

1 26. (Original) The fiber optic transceiver of claim 25

2 wherein,

3 the second slanted printed circuit board further  
4 comprises:

5 a second ground plane coupled to a second side of  
6 the second slanted printed circuit board to reduce  
7 electro-magnetic fields.

1 27. (Original) The fiber optic transceiver of claim 24,

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2 wherein,

3 the first connecting means and the second connecting  
4 means are pins to couple to pin receptacles of the external  
5 printed circuit board.

1 28. (Original) The fiber optic transceiver of claim 24,  
2 wherein,

3 the first connecting means and the second connecting  
4 means are connectors to couple into connectors of the external  
5 printed circuit board.

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1 29. (Original) The fiber optic transceiver of claim 24  
2 further comprising:

3 an optical block coupled to the first optoelectronic  
4 device and the second optoelectronic device, the optical block  
5 having a first lens to couple photons between the first  
6 optoelectronic device and a first optical fiber and a second  
7 lens to couple photons between the second optoelectronic  
8 device and a second optical fiber.

1 30. (Original) The fiber optic transceiver of claim 24  
2 further comprising:

3 a first optical block coupled to the first optoelectronic  
4 device, the first optical block having a first lens to couple  
5 photons between the first optoelectronic device and a first  
6 optical fiber, and  
7 a second optical block coupled to the second

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8 optoelectronic device, the second optical block having a  
9 second lens to couple photons between the second  
10 optoelectronic device and a second optical fiber.

1 31. (Original) The fiber optic transceiver of claim 24  
2 further comprising:

3 a nose coupled to the base, the nose for receiving an  
4 optical fiber connector and holding a pair of optical fibers  
5 substantially fixed and aligned with the first optoelectronic  
6 device and the second optoelectronic device.

1 32. (Original) The fiber optic transceiver of claim 31  
2 further comprising:

3 a nose shield surrounding the nose to reduce  
4 electromagnetic interference.

1 33. (Original) The fiber optic transceiver of claim 24  
2 further comprising:

3 an internal shield inserted between the first vertical  
4 printed circuit board and the second slanted printed circuit  
5 board, the internal shield to reduce electrical crosstalk.

1 34. (Original) A fiber optic module for coupling  
2 photons between optoelectronic devices and optical fibers, the  
3 fiber optic module comprising:

4 a base;

5 a first slanted printed circuit board (PCB) arranged on a  
6 slanted angle with the base and parallel to a first optical

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7 axis of a first optoelectronic device, the first slanted  
8 printed circuit board having a ground plane on one side, the  
9 first optoelectronic device having terminals coupled to the  
10 first slanted printed circuit board;  
11 a second vertical printed circuit board (PCB) arranged at  
12 a perpendicular angle with the base and parallel to a second  
13 optical axis of a second optoelectronic device, the second  
14 optoelectronic device having terminals coupled to the second  
15 vertical printed circuit board; and  
16 a housing coupled to the base.

1 35. (Original) The fiber optic module of claim 34  
2 wherein,  
3 the housing is a shielded housing to encase the first  
4 slanted and second vertical printed circuit boards to reduce  
5 electromagnetic interference (EMI).

1 36. (Original) The fiber optic module of claim 34  
2 wherein,  
3 the second vertical printed circuit board has a ground  
4 plane on one side.

1 37. (Original) A fiber optic module for coupling  
2 photons between optoelectronic devices and optical fibers, the  
3 fiber optic module comprising:  
4 a base;  
5 a first slanted printed circuit board (PCB) arranged on a  
6 slanted angle with the base and parallel to a first optical  
7 axis of a first optoelectronic device, the first

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8 optoelectronic device having terminals coupled to the first  
9 slanted printed circuit board; and  
10 a second slanted printed circuit board (PCB) arranged on  
11 a slanted angle with the base and parallel to a second optical  
12 axis of a second optoelectronic device, the second slanted  
13 printed circuit board having a ground plane on one side, the  
14 second optoelectronic device having terminals coupled to the  
15 second vertical printed circuit board; and  
16 a housing coupled to the base.

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Cont 1 38. (Original) The fiber optic module of claim 37  
2 wherein,  
3 the housing is a shielded housing to encase the first and  
4 second printed circuit boards to reduce electromagnetic  
5 interference (EMI).

1 39. (Original) The fiber optic module of claim 37  
2 wherein,  
3 the first slanted printed circuit board has a ground  
4 plane on one side.

1 40. (Original) A fiber optic module comprising:  
2 a first optical block having a first opening to receive a  
3 first optoelectronic device;  
4 the first optoelectronic device coupled into the first  
5 opening;  
6 a second optical block having a second opening to receive  
7 a second optoelectronic device;  
8 the second optoelectronic device coupled into the second

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9 opening;

10 a first printed circuit board coupled to terminals of the  
11 first optoelectronic device in parallel with a plane of the  
12 first optical block, the first printed circuit board parallel  
13 to a first optical axis of the first optoelectronic device;  
14 and

15 a second printed circuit board coupled to terminals of  
16 the second optoelectronic device perpendicular with a plane of  
17 the second optical block, the second printed circuit board  
18 parallel to a second optical axis of the second optoelectronic  
19 device.

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1 41. (Original) The fiber optic module of claim 40,  
2 wherein the fiber optic module is a fiber optic transceiver  
3 and  
4 the first optoelectronic device is a transmitter to  
5 couple photons into a first optical fiber, and  
6 the second optoelectronic device is a receiver to receive  
7 photons from a second optical fiber.

1 42. (Original) The fiber optic module of claim 40,  
2 wherein the fiber optic module is a fiber optic transceiver  
3 and  
4 the first optoelectronic device is a receiver to receive  
5 photons from a first optical fiber, and  
6 the second optoelectronic device is a transmitter to  
7 couple photons into a second optical fiber.

1 43. (Original) A fiber optic module comprising:

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2 an optical block having a first opening to receive a  
3 first optoelectronic device and a second opening to receive a  
4 second optoelectronic device;  
5 the first optoelectronic device coupled into the first  
6 opening;  
7 the second optoelectronic device coupled into the second  
8 opening;  
9 a base having a first guide rail;  
10 a first vertical printed circuit board coupled to  
11 terminals of the first optoelectronic device in parallel to a  
12 first optical axis of the first optoelectronic device, the  
13 first vertical printed circuit board coupled to the first  
14 guide rail of the base perpendicular with the base; and  
15 a second horizontal printed circuit board coupled to  
16 terminals of the second optoelectronic device in parallel to a  
17 second optical axis of the second optoelectronic device, the  
18 second horizontal printed circuit board parallel to the base.

1 44. (Original) The fiber optic module of claim 43  
2 further comprising:  
3 a housing coupled to the base.

1 45. (Original) The fiber optic module of claim 44  
2 wherein,  
3 the housing is a shielded housing to encase the first  
4 vertical and second horizontal printed circuit boards to  
5 reduce electromagnetic interference (EMI).

1 46. (Original) The fiber optic module of claim 43

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2 wherein,

3 the base has a pair of cutouts to allow pins of the first  
4 vertical printed circuit board and pins of the second  
5 horizontal printed circuit board to extend through.

1 47. (Original) The fiber optic module of claim 43

2 wherein,

3 the base has a pair of openings to allow pins of the  
4 first vertical printed circuit board and pins of the second  
5 horizontal printed circuit board to extend through.

1 48. (Original) The fiber optic module of claim 43,

2 wherein the fiber optic module is a fiber optic transceiver  
3 and

4 the first optoelectronic device is a transmitter to  
5 couple photons into a first optical fiber, and

6 the second optoelectronic device is a receiver to receive  
7 photons from a second optical fiber.

1 49. (Original) The fiber optic module of claim 43,

2 wherein the fiber optic module is a fiber optic transceiver  
3 and

4 the first optoelectronic device is a receiver to receive  
5 photons from a first optical fiber, and

6 the second optoelectronic device is a transmitter to  
7 couple photons into a second optical fiber.

1 50. (Original) A fiber optic module comprising:

2 an optical block having a first opening to receive a

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3 first optoelectronic device and a second opening to receive a  
4 second optoelectronic device;

5 the first optoelectronic device coupled into the first  
6 opening;

7 the second optoelectronic device coupled into the second  
8 opening;

9 a base having a pair of brackets on one side;

10 a first vertical printed circuit board coupled to  
11 terminals of the first optoelectronic device in parallel to a  
12 first optical axis of the first optoelectronic device, the  
13 first vertical printed circuit board coupled to the pair of  
14 brackets of the base; and

15 a second horizontal printed circuit board coupled to  
16 terminals of the second optoelectronic device in parallel to a  
17 second optical axis of the second optoelectronic device, the  
18 second horizontal printed circuit board parallel to the base.

1 51. (Original) The fiber optic module of claim 50  
2 further comprising:

3 a housing coupled to the base.

1 52. (Original) The fiber optic module of claim 50  
2 wherein,

3 the housing is a shielded housing to encase the first  
4 vertical and second horizontal printed circuit boards to  
5 reduce electromagnetic interference (EMI).

1 53. (Original) The fiber optic module of claim 50  
2 wherein,

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3 the base has a pair of cutouts to allow pins of the first  
4 vertical printed circuit board and pins of the second  
5 horizontal printed circuit board to extend through.

1 54. (Original) The fiber optic module of claim 50  
2 wherein,

3 the base has a pair of openings to allow pins of the  
4 first vertical printed circuit board and pins of the second  
5 horizontal printed circuit board to extend through.

1 55. (Original) The fiber optic module of claim 50,  
2 wherein the fiber optic module is a fiber optic transceiver  
3 and

4 the first optoelectronic device is a transmitter to  
5 couple photons into a first optical fiber, and

6 the second optoelectronic device is a receiver to receive  
7 photons from a second optical fiber.

1 56. (Original) The fiber optic module of claim 50,  
2 wherein the fiber optic module is a fiber optic transceiver  
3 and

4 the first optoelectronic device is a receiver to receive  
5 photons from a first optical fiber, and

6 the second optoelectronic device is a transmitter to  
7 couple photons into a second optical fiber.

1 57. (Original) A fiber optic module comprising:  
2 an optical block having a first opening to receive a  
3 first optoelectronic device and a second opening to receive a

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4 second optoelectronic device, the optical block further having  
5 a first slot to receive an end of a first vertical printed  
6 circuit board and a second slot to receive an end of a second  
7 horizontal printed circuit board;

8 the first optoelectronic device coupled into the first  
9 opening;

10 the second optoelectronic device coupled into the second  
11 opening;

12 a base;

13 the first vertical printed circuit board coupled to  
14 terminals of the first optoelectronic device in parallel to a  
15 first optical axis of the first optoelectronic device, the  
16 first vertical printed circuit board coupled to the first slot  
17 of the optical block perpendicular with the base; and

18 the second horizontal printed circuit board coupled to  
19 terminals of the second optoelectronic device in parallel to a  
20 second optical axis of the second optoelectronic device, the  
21 second horizontal printed circuit board coupled to the second  
22 slot of the optical block in parallel with the base.

1 58. (Original) The fiber optic module of claim 57  
2 further comprising:

3 a housing coupled to the base.

1 59. (Original) The fiber optic module of claim 58  
2 wherein,

3 the housing is a shielded housing to encase the first  
4 vertical and second horizontal printed circuit boards to  
5 reduce electromagnetic interference (EMI).

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1           60. (Original) The fiber optic module of claim 57  
2 wherein,  
3           the base has a pair of cutouts to allow pins of the first  
4 vertical printed circuit board and pins of the second  
5 horizontal printed circuit board to extend through.

1           61. (Original) The fiber optic module of claim 57  
2 wherein,  
3           the base has a pair of openings to allow pins of the  
4 first vertical printed circuit board and pins of the second  
5 horizontal printed circuit board to extend through.

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1           62. (Original) The fiber optic module of claim 57,  
2 wherein the fiber optic module is a fiber optic transceiver  
3 and  
4           the first optoelectronic device is a transmitter to  
5 couple photons into a first optical fiber, and  
6           the second optoelectronic device is a receiver to receive  
7 photons from a second optical fiber.

1           63. (Original) The fiber optic module of claim 57,  
2 wherein the fiber optic module is a fiber optic transceiver  
3 and  
4           the first optoelectronic device is a receiver to receive  
5 photons from a first optical fiber, and  
6           the second optoelectronic device is a transmitter to  
7 couple photons into a second optical fiber.

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1           64. (Original) A fiber optic module comprising:  
2           an optical block having a first opening to receive a  
3           first optoelectronic device and a second opening to receive a  
4           second optoelectronic device;  
5           the first optoelectronic device coupled into the first  
6           opening;  
7           the second optoelectronic device coupled into the second  
8           opening;  
9           a base;  
10          a slanted printed circuit board (PCB) coupled to  
11          terminals of the first optoelectronic device in parallel to a  
12          first optical axis of the first optoelectronic device, the  
13          slanted printed circuit board arranged at an angle to slant  
14          inward from the base; and  
15          a vertical printed circuit board (PCB) coupled to  
16          terminals of the second optoelectronic device in parallel to a  
17          second optical axis of the second optoelectronic device, the  
18          vertical printed circuit board arranged at a perpendicular  
19          angle with the base.

1           65. (Original) The fiber optic module of claim 64  
2           further comprising:  
3           a housing coupled to the base.

1           66. (Original) The fiber optic module of claim 65  
2           wherein,  
3           the housing is a shielded housing to encase the first  
4           slanted and second vertical printed circuit boards to reduce

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5 electromagnetic interference (EMI).

1 67. (Original) The fiber optic module of claim 65  
2 wherein,  
3 the slanted printed circuit board and the vertical  
4 printed circuit board each have a plurality of pins to couple  
5 to a host system printed circuit board.

1 68. (Original) The fiber optic module of claim 67  
2 wherein,  
3 the base has a pair of cutouts to allow the pins of the  
4 slanted printed circuit board and the pins of the vertical  
5 printed circuit board to extend through.

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1 69. (Original) The fiber optic module of claim 67  
2 wherein,  
3 the base has a pair of openings to allow the pins of the  
4 slanted printed circuit board and the pins of the vertical  
5 printed circuit board to extend through.

1 70. (Original) The fiber optic module of claim 64,  
2 wherein the fiber optic module is a fiber optic transceiver  
3 and  
4 the first optoelectronic device is a transmitter to  
5 couple photons into a first optical fiber, and  
6 the second optoelectronic device is a receiver to receive  
7 photons from a second optical fiber.

1 71. (Original) The fiber optic module of claim 64

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2 wherein,  
3 the slanted printed circuit board and the vertical  
4 printed circuit board each have a connector to couple to a  
5 connector of a host system printed circuit board.

1 72. (Original) The fiber optic module of claim 64  
2 further comprising:  
3 a housing having an opening at an end coupled to the  
4 base.

1 73. (Original) The fiber optic module of claim 72,  
2 wherein,  
3 the slanted printed circuit board and the vertical  
4 printed circuit board each have a connector to couple to a  
5 connector of a host system printed circuit board through the  
6 opening at the end of the housing.

1 74. (Original) The fiber optic module of claim 64  
2 wherein,  
3 the base includes an inner septum to separate the fiber  
4 optic module into a first side and a second side.

1 75. (Original) A fiber optic module comprising:  
2 an optical block having a first opening to receive a  
3 first optoelectronic device and a second opening to receive a  
4 second optoelectronic device;  
5 the first optoelectronic device coupled into the first  
6 opening;  
7 the second optoelectronic device coupled into the second

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8 opening;  
9 a base;  
10 a slanted printed circuit board (PCB) coupled to  
11 terminals of the first optoelectronic device in parallel to a  
12 first optical axis of the first optoelectronic device, the  
13 slanted printed circuit board arranged at an angle to slant  
14 outward from the base; and  
15 a vertical printed circuit board (PCB) coupled to  
16 terminals of the second optoelectronic device in parallel to a  
17 second optical axis of the second optoelectronic device, the  
18 vertical printed circuit board arranged perpendicular to the  
19 base.

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1 76. (Original) The fiber optic module of claim 75  
2 further comprising:  
3 a housing coupled to the base.

1 77. (Original) The fiber optic module of claim 76  
2 wherein,  
3 the housing is a shielded housing to encase the slanted  
4 and vertical printed circuit boards to reduce electromagnetic  
5 interference (EMI).

1 78. (Original) The fiber optic module of claim 75  
2 wherein,  
3 the slanted printed circuit board and the vertical  
4 printed circuit board each have a pin header with a plurality  
5 of pins to couple to a host system printed circuit board.

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1           79. (Original) The fiber optic module of claim 75  
2 wherein,  
3           the slanted printed circuit board and the vertical  
4 printed circuit board each have a plurality of pins to couple  
5 to a host system printed circuit board.

1           80. (Original) The fiber optic module of claim 79  
2 wherein,  
3           the base has a pair of cutouts to allow the pins of the  
4 slanted printed circuit board and the pins of the vertical  
5 printed circuit board to extend through.

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1           81. (Original) The fiber optic module of claim 79  
2 wherein,  
3           the base has a pair of openings to allow the pins of the  
4 slanted printed circuit board and the pins of the vertical  
5 printed circuit board to extend through.

1           82. (Original) The fiber optic module of claim 75,  
2 wherein the fiber optic module is a fiber optic transceiver  
3 and  
4           the first optoelectronic device is a transmitter to  
5 couple photons into a first optical fiber, and  
6           the second optoelectronic device is a receiver to receive  
7 photons from a second optical fiber.

1           83. (Original) The fiber optic module of claim 75  
2 wherein,

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3 the slanted printed circuit board and the vertical  
4 printed circuit board each have a connector to couple to a  
5 connector of a host system printed circuit board.

1 84. (Original) The fiber optic module of claim 75  
2 further comprising:  
3 a housing having an opening at an end coupled to the  
4 base.

1 85. (Original) The fiber optic module of claim 84,  
2 wherein,  
3 the slanted printed circuit board and the vertical  
4 printed circuit board each have a connector to couple to a  
5 connector of a host system printed circuit board through the  
6 opening at the end of the housing.

1 86. (Original) The fiber optic module of claim 75  
2 wherein,  
3 the base includes an inner septum to separate the fiber  
4 optic module into a first side and a second side.

1 87. (Original) The fiber optic module of claim 75  
2 further comprising:  
3 a housing having an inner septum to separate the fiber  
4 optic module into a first side and a second side, the housing  
5 coupled to the base.

1 88. (Original) The fiber optic module of claim 87

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2 wherein,  
3 the housing is a conductive shielded housing to encase  
4 the slanted and vertical printed circuit boards to reduce  
5 electromagnetic interference (EMI) and the septum is a  
6 conductive shield to reduce crosstalk electromagnetic  
7 radiation.

1 89. (Currently Amended) A fiber optic module for  
2 coupling photons between optoelectronic devices and optical  
3 fibers, the fiber optic module comprising:  
4 a horizontal printed circuit board (PCB) arranged  
5 horizontally having a first plurality of pins and a second  
6 plurality of pins to couple to a host printed circuit board;  
7 a first vertical printed circuit board (PCB) coupled to  
8 the horizontal printed circuit board arranged at a  
9 perpendicular angle and parallel to a first optical axis of a  
10 first optoelectronic device, the first optoelectronic device  
11 having terminals coupled to the first vertical printed circuit  
12 board; [.]  
13 a second vertical printed circuit board (PCB) coupled to  
14 the horizontal printed circuit board arranged at a  
15 perpendicular angle and parallel to a second optical axis of a  
16 second optoelectronic device, the second optoelectronic device  
17 having terminals coupled to the second vertical printed  
18 circuit board; and  
19 a housing coupled to the horizontal printed circuit  
20 board.

1 90. (Original) The fiber optic module of claim 89  
2 wherein,

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3 the housing is a shielded housing to encase the  
4 horizontal and the first and the second vertical printed  
5 circuit boards to reduce electromagnetic interference (EMI).

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1 91. (Currently Amended) A fiber optic module for  
2 coupling photons between optoelectronic devices and optical  
3 fibers, the fiber optic module comprising:  
4 a base having a first opening and a second opening;  
5 a horizontal printed circuit board (PCB) arranged  
6 horizontally having a first plurality of pins protruding  
7 through the first opening and a second plurality of pins  
8 protruding through the second opening to couple to a host  
9 printed circuit board;  
10 a first vertical printed circuit board (PCB) coupled to  
11 the horizontal printed circuit board arranged at a  
12 perpendicular angle and parallel to a first optical axis of a  
13 first optoelectronic device, the first optoelectronic device  
14 having terminals coupled to the first vertical printed circuit  
15 board; [[.]]  
16 a second vertical printed circuit board (PCB) coupled to  
17 the horizontal printed circuit board arranged at a  
18 perpendicular angle and parallel to a second optical axis of a  
19 second optoelectronic device, the second optoelectronic device  
20 having terminals coupled to the second vertical printed  
21 circuit board; and  
22 a housing coupled to the horizontal printed circuit  
23 board.

1 92. (Original) The fiber optic module of claim 91  
2 wherein,

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3 the housing is a shielded housing to encase the  
4 horizontal and the first and the second vertical printed  
5 circuit boards to reduce electromagnetic interference (EMI).

1 93. (Currently Amended) A fiber optic module for  
2 coupling photons between optoelectronic devices and optical  
3 fibers, the fiber optic module comprising:  
4 a horizontal printed circuit board (PCB) arranged  
5 horizontally having a first plurality of pins and a second  
6 plurality of pins to couple to a host printed circuit board  
7 and a first optoelectronic device having terminals coupled to  
8 the horizontal printed circuit board; [[.]]  
9 a vertical printed circuit board (PCB) coupled to the  
10 horizontal printed circuit board arranged at a perpendicular  
11 angle and parallel to a second optical axis of a second  
12 optoelectronic device, the second optoelectronic device having  
13 terminals coupled to the vertical printed circuit board; and  
14 a housing coupled to the horizontal printed circuit  
15 board.

1 94. (Original) The fiber optic module of claim 93  
2 wherein,  
3 the housing is a shielded housing to encase the  
4 horizontal and the vertical printed circuit boards to reduce  
5 electromagnetic interference (EMI).

1 95. (Original) The fiber optic module of claim 93  
2 wherein,  
3 the horizontal printed circuit board is arranged parallel

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4 to a first optical axis of the first optoelectronic device.

1 96. (Currently Amended) A fiber optic module for  
2 coupling photons between optoelectronic devices and optical  
3 fibers, the fiber optic module comprising:  
4 a base having a first opening and a second opening;  
5 a horizontal printed circuit board (PCB) arranged  
6 horizontally having a first plurality of pins protruding  
7 through the first opening and a second plurality of pins  
8 protruding through the second opening to couple to a host  
9 printed circuit board and a first optoelectronic device having  
10 terminals coupled to the horizontal printed circuit board;  
11 [[.]]

12 a vertical printed circuit board (PCB) coupled to the  
13 horizontal printed circuit board arranged at a perpendicular  
14 angle and parallel to a second optical axis of a second  
15 optoelectronic device, the second optoelectronic device having  
16 terminals coupled to the vertical printed circuit board; and  
17 a housing coupled to the base.

1 97. (Original) The fiber optic module of claim 96  
2 wherein,  
3 the housing is a shielded housing to encase the  
4 horizontal and the vertical printed circuit boards to reduce  
5 electromagnetic interference (EMI).

1 98. (Original) The fiber optic module of claim 96

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- 2 wherein,
  - 3 the horizontal printed circuit board is arranged parallel
  - 4 to a first optical axis of the first optoelectronic device.
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